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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

The following paragraph is being inserted after page 8, line 37 of the substitute specification filed on March 20, 2006:

In a preferred embodiment, the biomaterial element of the invention also comprises the above organic phase, preferably at a volume content of < 5%. Preferably, such phase is composed of polyacrylates and/or polycarbonates.